



Caution to Bakers

Mr. Ludlow Bruges, Mr. J. L. Phillips and the Rev. T. Heathcote, three of the magistrates acting for the Division of Melksham, having received complaints that loaves of bread which are sold professedly of the weights of 4lbs and 2lbs. are frequently considerably short of those weights, have issued a public notice, showing the law on the subject, which inflicted a penalty not exceeding 40s., for every offence on any baker who shall sell bread in any other manner than by weight. Any person, therefore, who may think from the appearance, or from any other cause, that the bread does not weigh the weight which is professed to be sold, may require the same to be weighed at the time – whether it is sold from a cart or in a shop; and the seller is to provide scales and weights for the purpose.

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